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Dear Ms. Best:

This is in response to the request for information that you sent to the Department of Energy (DOE) under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552. You requested all documents, including a closing report, related to Office of Inspector General File No. 17-0428-C.

I have assigned your request to the Office of Inspector General (IG) of the Department to conduct a search of its files for responsive documents. Upon completion of the search and the review of any documents located, that office will provide a response to you.

For purposes of assessment of fees, you have been categorized under the DOE regulation that implements the FOIA at Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 1004.9(b)(3), as a "news media" requester. Requestors in this category are charged fees for reproduction costs after the first 100 pages.

You may contact DOE's FOIA Public Liaison, Alexander Morris, FOIA Officer, Office of Public Information, at 202-586-5955, or by mail at MA-46/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you have any questions about the processing of the request, you may contact Ms. Karen Sulier at IG-12/Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585, or on (202)586-6892.

I appreciate the opportunity to assist you with this matter. You may also contact Mr. Llewellyn Smith with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Alexander C. Morris  
FOIA Officer  
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